



The “**International Peace Light**”
from **Bethlehem**
will be here for our

“**31 Hours of Thanksgiving**”

beginning Sunday, December 8th, 12:00 Noon and following

For over a thousand years lamps have been continuously lit in the Grotto of the Nativity in Bethlehem Israel. For the last 26 years, a child from Upper Austria has lit two blast proof miner’s lamps from a grotto lamp. The blast proof miners lamps are then carried on an Austrian Airlines jet from Tel Aviv Israel to Vienna Austria from where the Peace Light is distributed at a Service of Dedication to delegations from across Europe who take it back, with a message of Peace, to their own countries.

Since 2004, Austrian Airlines has flown the miner’s lamps containing the Peace Light from Vienna to New York City and more recently to Toronto. Scout Leaders light their lanterns from the miner’s lamps in New York and spread out across the United States, Canada and Mexico to share the Peace Light.

How blest we are on this, the occasion of marking the **75th Anniversary of the founding of Our Lady of Victory Parish**, as anticipated by our “**31 Hours of Thanksgiving**” in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, to have the “**International Peace Light**” add illumination for all to the **Lord of all light!**

More information available at **peacelight.org**